Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 May 2022 at 14:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely settled through the weekend, then periods of rain for much of Monday and showery from Tuesday, but medium for the detail of cloud cover, particularly in the transitions.

Headline for Saturday 07 May 2022: Mostly dry with good periods of sunshine, but cooler than Friday.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022

Weather: Most if not all will stay dry with good clear then sunny spells appearing across the area. However during the afternoon cloud may bubble up to bring the odd isolated light shower, particularly towards the Great Glen.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near 100%

Low Cloud and visibility: Typically good or very good, briefly moderate in any showers and very poor within associated cloud that briefly clips the summits.

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Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/17 NW	14/17 N	13/16 N	10/14 NW	8/13 W	8/13 W	8/12 W	11/14 S	14/20 SE
900	7/10 NW	6/8 N	5/7 N	4/8 NW	6/11 W	7/12 W	7/11 W	6/9 S	11/16 SE
600	5/8 NW	5/7 W	5/8 N	4/8 N	6/10 W	8/13 SW	7/11 W	5/8 S	7/12 SE
300	4/7 W	3/5 N	4/6 N	3/6 N	4/8 W	6/11 W	5/10 SW	4/7 S	6/12 SE
Glen	4/7 W	3/6 NW	2/4 N	2/5 NE	4/9 W	6/11 SW	5/10 W	2/4 S	4/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	0/-5	0/-4	1/-3	3/-0	4/1	4/2	3/-1	2/-3
900	4/1	3/0	3/1	5/3	7/5	8/6	8/6	5/3	4/0
600	6/4	5/3	5/3	6/5	9/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	7/5
300	8/7	7/6	6/5	9/8	11/11	12/11	12/11	10/9	9/7
Glen	10/9	8/8	8/8	11/11	14/13	15/14	14/13	11/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill at first at height. Sunburn in exposure.

Forecast for Sunday 08 May 2022
Weather: Most if not all staying dry with best of the sunshine towards the Trossachs. However cloudier than Saturday with a chance of some light showers across far western peaks such as Ben More and the Paps of Jura from mid-afternoon.

Maximum wind: South mean 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30-35mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus

Low Cloud and visibility: Typically good or very good, becoming moderate perhaps poor in any western showers and very poor within associated cloud that becomes broken from 600m at times, particularly later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 16 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Around 1500m

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